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1. Uranium ore was discovered in spring 1952 in the vicinity of Mnisek (N 50/L 66). Test drilling started to locate the seams of uranium started in autumn 1951 but the seam was not found until 1952.
2. The seam runs from the Sykorak Pond in the direction of Point Skalka (549 meters), and the deposit is approximately 1 kilometer north of Mnisek and is on the northern side of the Mlynsky Brook.
3. The seam was incorrectly surveyed at first, but it was finally determined that it runs, in fact, northwest-southeast. About 10 new huts, 10 by 20 meters in size, stood on the eastern side of the Mnisek-Ridka road near the Sykorak Pond in 1951, but new drilling rigs are to be erected on the western side of that road as a result of the more recent determination of the seam's location.
4. In 1951, large heaps of uncovered soil were observed which were not being removed. In 1952, a railroad track three kilometers long was built to the Mnisek station to make it possible to transfer the ore.
5. The quality of the ore is rumored to be of very good quality, similar to that in the Jachymov Area. The ore is shipped by rail to Jachymov, where experts sort it.
6. The Mnisek mine employs approximately 400 people and their wages are comparatively high.

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